



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
ENTERED

JAN 21 1997

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

EXXON CORPORATION, ET AL
Plaintiffs

vs.

MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, ET AL
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-96-3795

ORDER FOLLOWING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE
HELD ON JANUARY 14, 1997 AT 4:45 P.M.

APPEARANCE FOR PLAINTIFF(S)

Paul Mitchell

Tom Adolph

Michael Wilson

APPEARANCE FOR DEFENDANT(S)

David Lee Burgert

John B. Williams

Bragg Maag

Patrick Coyne

Doug Baldrige

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE SHALL GOVERN THE DISPOSITION OF THIS CASE:

NEW PARTIES\CLASS ALLEGATIONS BY:	None
PLAINTIFF'S EXPERTS TO BE DESIGNATED BY:	May 30, 1997
REPORT FURNISHED BY:	May 30, 1997
DEFENDANT'S EXPERTS TO BE DESIGNATED BY:	July 15, 1997
REPORT FURNISHED BY:	July 15, 1997
DISCOVERY TO BE COMPLETED BY:	August 29, 1997
DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS DUE BY:	September 30, 1997
JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER DUE BY:	November 3, 1997
DOCKET CALL TO BE HELD AT 11:30 A.M. ON:	November 3, 1997
ESTIMATED TRIAL TIME: 15 days	Jury

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THE FOLLOWING RULINGS WERE MADE:

The parties have not completed the initial disclosures and are, therefore, directed to do so, pursuant to FRCP 26(f) on or before February 14, 1997.

While a structure for mediation has been explored, the process is yet to begin. Some discovery may be necessary. However, the Court encourages the parties to explore the possibilities after February 14.

The defendants' motion for a more definite statement (#7) is denied without prejudice.

THE CLERK IS DIRECTED TO FILE THIS ORDER AND MAIL COPIES TO THE PARTIES.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



KENNETH M. HOYT
United States District Judge